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Maintenance Work Continues Deport Cemetery

Despite the intense heat this summer, maintenance work has continued at the old Deport Cemetery south of town.

And cemetery officials are pleased with the comments and compliments of persons who have relatives and friends buried there.

However, the dry weather has reduced the number of movings and other work and helped to make possible the start of a maintenance fund at the First National Bank of Deport. Last week, part of the contributions not immediately needed were put on time deposit at an interest rate of 5.5 per cent.

Miss Edith Fuller, secretary-treasurer for the association, says it is hoped that the fund can be added to from time to time for future use. "We want contributors to know where and how their dollars are being used," she says.

Meanwhile, and even though enough funds are on hand to last through this year, more money is needed to carry forward the normal work of reclamation started last summer. Much of the effort and money already invested will be wasted unless the work can be continued. That is why a new appeal is being made for donations. They can be mailed to Miss Edith Fuller, secretary-treasurer, P. O. Box 142, Deport, Texas 75435, or left at the First National Bank of Deport.

The road south to the cemetery has recently been graded and bladed by Commissioner Mutt Harvey. It is smoother now than it has been in several years.

H. W. (Jenks) Whittle is caretaker for the cemetery, but interested individuals who wish to help control weeds and grass in their own lots are welcome to do so.

Other association officers are Marvin Nobles, vice president; George Grant, publicity director; Ed Bryson, president.

Arthur Crafton Rites Sunday

Arthur Crafton, 74, of the Taylortown community died Friday afternoon at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Cunningham United Pentecostal Church, with the Rev. Weldon Allen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rixton Cemetery, Grant Funeral Home of Deport in charge.

He was born July 9, 1898, in Crafton, Ark. He married Marie DeVance in 1950 in Hugo, Okla. Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Cathleen Morris of Dallas; one son, Robert DeVance of Odessa; a brother and a sister, Alvin Crafton and Miss Stella Crafton, both of Cunningham.

Edgar E. Young Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for Edgar E. Young of Paris, who died Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital, were held Sunday afternoon at Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. David Blase and the Rev. Max Barton officiated and interment was made in Highland Cemetery at Deport. Bearers were Morris Williams, Billy Jack Norwood, Charles Smith, John Whitney, Troy Keener and Joe Young.

Born in the East Post Oak community, Mr. Young was a son of John Cal and Sallie (Guthrie) Young. He married the former Miss Audie Williams in 1922.

Survivors include his wife, two brothers, Claude Young of Seymour and Bruce Young of Haskell and three sisters, Mrs. Jack Norwood of Deport, Mrs. John Bradford of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Inez Hood, Fort Smith, Ark.

New Marker Shady Grove Cemetery

A new marker designating Shady Grove Cemetery has been placed at the cemetery entrance by Charlie Carpenter of 940 17th S. E., Paris. The cemetery is thought to be more than 10 years old. The new marker will help to point out this old landmark.

Area Conference At Mt. Pleasant

Education issues making today's headlines will be discussed at an area conference of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association at Mt. Pleasant's Holiday Inn September 21.

Teachers from TCTA's District 8 will attend sessions dealing with such topics as human relations, the proposed new constitution of the National Education Association, legislation, professional negotiation, and school finance.

Other concerns of the participants will be how to increase local and state classroom teacher organization, teacher education and professional standards, curriculum and instruction, and teacher personal services.

Presiding at the Mt. Pleasant meeting will be Vivian R. Bowser, Houston teacher who is president of the 46,000-member TCTA organization. Workshop coordinator is Verne Phillips of Austin, director of legislative services for TCTA.

The conference convenes at 4:30 p. m. and will be adjourned at 8:15 p. m. All classroom teachers, regardless of their TCTA membership status, are eligible to attend the area conference.

The Texas Classroom Teachers Association will hold 20 such area conferences throughout the state in September. The Mt. Pleasant conference is scheduled simultaneously with another conference in Kingsville.

Talco Chapter OES Meeting Tuesday

Talco Chapter No. 846, Order of the Eastern Star met in regular session at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night with fourteen members and one visitor present. Worthy Matron, Loreta Foster and Associate Patron, V. L. Taylor, presided.

Following the opening ceremony several invitations to OES affairs were read by the secretary, Lottie Via, H. F. Hoffpauir was reported ill and Mrs. Willie Mankins was reported to be in the Titus County Memorial Hospital. Also Mrs. J. R. Gable was reported to be in the St. Michael Hospital in Texarkana.

All members planning to attend Grand Chapter in Ft. Worth from the 15 to the 19 of October were urged to make reservations as soon as possible.

Three birthdays were observed. Mrs. Ruby Cogburn was presented a gift by her secret sister, Ivy Smith; Mrs. Florence Richardson received a gift from Mrs. Thelma Davis and Mrs. Ollie Dickinson received one from Mrs. Colean Dixon. After closing of the chapter, a birthday cake bearing the names of the three honorees and decorated in pink, green and yellow was served along with sandwiches, chips, nuts, coffee and cold drinks by the hostesses. Everyone was urged to be present at the next meeting, Sept. 26 when there will be an initiation.

FIRE DESTROYS "OLD COKE HOME" WEST OF TALCO

Fire completely destroyed the "old Coke home" west of Talco about 6:30 p. m. Tuesday while the occupants were away from home. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Byram and two children, formerly of west Texas, just recently occupied the old home, which is presently owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper.

Mrs. Harper said she heard an explosion and looked out to see the house in flames. The Talco Fire Department was called, but the blaze had gained too much headway for anything to be saved.

They have two boys that wear size 6 and 8 pants and shirts and 1 ind 3½ shoes; Mrs. Byram wears size 14 dresses and 6½ shoes and Mr. Byram size 36-30 pants, 16 shirt and 10½ shoes. Anyone in the Bogata area wishing to contribute may leave it with the T. R. Byrams.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Jerry Miller and Angela of Henderson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dobbs have moved from Talco to Johnstown.

Recent guests of the Fred Turners were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barganski and family of Krotz Springs, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and family of Dallas.



Austin. — About 20,000 on Texas welfare rolls may lose their eligibility next month due to increased federal Social Security benefits.

Probably 110,000 more may get a cut in state Old Age Assistance as the federal benefit goes up.

However, Department of Public Welfare Commissioner Raymond W. Bowell emphasized that total income will still be higher even where state benefits drop.

Federal law requires the state welfare agencies to count Social Security income in figuring financial need for welfare grants.

Vowell said the Welfare Department is trying not to lower or deny welfare grants wherever possible.

He advised welfare recipients to notify their local aid offices of any recent changes in their need or other income.

Budgetary revisions in welfare procedures will permit continued assistance to about 4,700 old folks who otherwise would have had their welfare grants denied, Vowell said.

DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED — Some 28 prisoners sentenced to death have had their sentences commuted to life imprisonment following a high court decision that capital punishment is now applied in Texas is unconstitutional.

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin August 2 held the U. S. Supreme Court decision (now on appeal) meant sentences must either be commuted or prisoners given new trials.

A Board of Pardons and Paroles member said he did not know when inmates whose sentences have been commuted by Gov. Preston Smith actually will get the official news. He said there are 45 on death row in Texas prison and that the Board may wait until all sentences are commuted before informing either prisoners or the public.

Before action can be taken on commutation, prosecutors who do not want to start new trials must make formal written requests to the Board. In nearly all cases, local prosecutors are expected to request commutation rather than retrial.

The Board plans a meeting within the next month to take formal action.

DRAFT NUMBER AT 95 — Young Texans whose draft lottery number is 95 can relax for the rest of 1972.

State Director of Selective Service Col. Melvin N. Glantz said 95 is the lottery number cut-off for induction of non-volunteers for the rest of the year. Lottery cut-off for September is 75.

The Department of Defense has asked for 15,900 men from all states October-December.

Glantz indicated about 1,100 Texans will be drafted during the last three months of the year. Induction orders will go to men qualified for military service who

were born in 1952 and those who lost a deferment in 1972.

RATE CUTS TAKE EFFECT — That 11 per cent average statewide auto insurance rate cut went into effect September 1 as scheduled.

They will be available to auto owners then they purchase new policies or renew existing coverage in the next 12 months.

An additional 10 per cent cut is possible after passing a National Safety Council-prescribed defense driving course. Total reductions amount to about \$70 million.

AG OPINIONS — Attorney General Martin held constitutional a 1971 act to prevent insurance holding companies from draining off assets of insurance companies they control. The act was an outgrowth of the National Bankers Life Insurance Company scandals.

In other recent opinions Martin concluded,

• Independent school districts are barred from collecting delinquent ad valorem taxes incurred before Dec. 30, 1939.

• Northwest Houston Water Supply Corporation bonds are not to be considered as "other obligations" of the city under the water code.

• A commissioners court does not have authority to compensate justices of the peace on an hourly basis.

• A district clerk is legally authorized to retain as a fee of office compensation for accounting and administrative expenses in handling trust funds paid into court during litigation and invested at interest.

• The executive director of the Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools is the official on whose salary is based the contribution of eligible HSS board members for retirement credit.

• A one-year real estate loan providing for an interim payment on or before six months from date of a specified sum, plus accrued interest with unpaid principal balance due and payable on or before one year after date meets requirements of 70 per cent loans.

TEXAS SIXTH — Texas is sixth among destinations of vacationing American families, according to a national survey cited by Texas Tourist Development Agency.

Texas also ranks fifth in visitors spending, as well as sixth in family visits last year, according to the study commissioned by Better Homes and Gardens magazine.

With 2.8 million family vacation visits credited to the state last year, Texas was exceeded by California, 5.6 million; Florida, 5.5 million; New York four million; Pennsylvania, 3.5 million and Tennessee, three million.

Visiting families spent \$474 million in Texas, compared with \$1.9 billion in Florida; \$1.5 billion in California; \$684 million in New York and \$650 million in Hawaii.

Richeson Family Reunion Sunday

The Richeson family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Richeson Sunday for a reunion.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman DePrang of Anaheim, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodings of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Maxwell of Omega, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Atkins of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richeson and children. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blackwell, Mrs. Vanice Richeson and baby, all of Talco; one brother, Grady Richeson of New Iberia, La. could not come because of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fain and son, Anthony of Dallas were recent visitors of Mrs. Minnie Swarts and Richard Swarts.

Robert Frye will leave Dallas Love Field Thursday for Nigeria, Africa, after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye; also his children in Arlington and other relatives and friends.

Lt. and Mrs. Steven Vaughan, who have been working in Henderson during the summer, came Wednesday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan in Johnstown. They left Tuesday for Ft. Knox, Ky., where Lt. Vaughan will be instructor in the Armored Branch of the Army.

Homecoming At Rivercrest

All graduating Ex's of Rivercrest, Talco and Bogata, take note: Homecoming is October 27 and 28. The honored class, of course, is the graduating class of '62.

An assembly program will be presented to the Ex's at the Rivercrest High School on Friday afternoon. On Friday morning at 10:30 a table will be set up for you to register and make your reservation for the homecoming activities. You may make your reservations at the reception following the game or by contacting any of your officers.

The football game will be at the new Rivercrest Stadium, behind the Rivercrest High School, between the Rivercrest Rebels and the Mt. Vernon Tigers. Game time is 7:45.

On Saturday there will be the traditional banquet — 7:30 and the dance — 9:00 at the National Guard Armory in Mt. Pleasant.

Anyone knowing of an Ex's address that you think might have changed since last year and we might not have it, would you please contact one of the officers. Letters will be mailed to the Ex's this week end and we need current addresses.

Officers of the Rivercrest Ex's Association are: President, Mike Williams; vice presidents, Vance Pirtle, Gayla Dodd; secretaries, Annette Swaim, Sandie Giddens. Talco, Kay Kennedy, Beth Gordon, Bogata.

RIVERCREST STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

The Rivercrest Student Council was called to order at 2:07 p. m. Sept. 6. The following officers will serve for the 1972-73 term: President, Amelia Bolin; vice pres., Sandy Whitten; sec., Kathy Aston; treas., Mike Baker, and reporter, Ginger McConnell. Sponsors of the group are Larry Tucker and Jewell Haynes. Meeting adjourned at 2:20.

HOMEMAKERS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND SUPPER

The Rivercrest Chapter of Young Homemakers will meet Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p. m. at the homemakers department for a covered dish supper and membership drive. All are urged to attend this important meeting.

Mrs. Lyda Ross of Pine Bluff, Ark., is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Belcher and Mr. Belcher.

Homecoming PJC November 18

Homecoming at Paris Junior College this year is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 18, when the new Applied Sciences Center will be dedicated. The new building, which opened this fall, is the first facility of the A. M. Aikin Jr. Science Complex.

Among those on the program will be Dr. Charles A. Lemaistre, chancellor of the University of Texas System, and Dr. J. W. Edgar, commissioner of education for Texas. Local principals for the dedication and other Homecoming events will be Senator A. M. Aikin, Representative Neal Solomon, Representative - Elect George Preston, and Dr. Harold E. Hunt, president of the PJC Board of Regents. Preston is president of the PJC Ex-Students Association this year.

Other events planned during Homecoming are a one-man show by English actor, John Stuart Anderson, on Saturday evening and performance by the PJC Choral and Madrigal Singer. Other events will be announced as they are scheduled.

Lunch Room Mer

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools. Sept. 18-22.

MONDAY

Ground meat - noodles, black-eyed peas, turnip greens, cake w/topping, corn bread, ½ pt. milk.

TUESDAY

Turkey & dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, loaf bread, ice cream bar, ½ pt. chocolate or plain milk.

WEDNESDAY

Beef stew - crackers, assorted sandwiches, jellied fruit salad, chocolate pudding, ½ pt. plain milk.

THURSDAY

Hot dog w/chili, seasoned red beans, cole slaw, fruit cookies.

FRIDAY

Hamburger, large lima beans, potato chips, lettuce, onion and pickles, ice cream bar, ½ pt. chocolate or plain milk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown of Henderson were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fry. Bro. Brown held a week end revival at Maple Springs Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kirkpatrick and baby spent Labor Day week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart of Houston. Their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lindsey of Ozark, Mo., visited them there.

Cotton Quality Reported Better For This Season

Blackland Prairie Gin at Deport had weighed in 1610 bales Tuesday afternoon. Seed price is \$35 per ton. Farmers are taking advantage of good weather and gins in the area are running full time. Some of this area cotton has been taken to nearby ins in Bogata, Clarksville and Chicota in order to empty trailers needed to continue the harvest.

The quality of cotton received so far this season at the USDA, Dallas Classing Office is better than other recent years according to Roy W. Gilbreath, Officer in Charge.

Samples classed for the week ending September 8 totaled 28,502. This brought the seasonal total to 42,699, according to Agriculture Marketing Service records.

For the week, samples from 1102 bales ginned in Lamar County were classed, bringing the season's total to 1102 from the county.

Middling Light Spotted (32) accounted for 46 per cent of the cotton classed during the week. Strict Low Middling (41) was next at 24 per cent, followed by Middling (31) 12 per cent and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) 11 per cent.

Staple 30, 38 per cent and staple 31, 37 per cent, made up the bulk of the cotton classed. Staple 32 was next at 18 per cent.

Micronaire readings were in the 3.5 - 4.9 range on 91 per cent of the samples. The balance of the mike readings were in the lower ranges.

Pressley strength of readings averaged 88,000 pounds per square inch. Sixteen per cent were in the 80-84,000 PSI range and 84 per cent, 85,000 or higher.

Demand for cotton was poor except for a few selected qualities to fill previous sales. Prices continued to move toward lower levels during the week. The average price for Middling Light Spotted (32) staple 30 was 22.90 cents per pound. Farmers busy with harvest and merchants showing limited interest at current prices contributed to a week of slow market activity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Mt. Pleasant visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, resident of Geras Nursing Home, Mt. Pleasant, visited the Frys on Wednesday and Thursday.

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MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Clark of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Juanita Williams and son, Jimmie, Mrs. Blanch Newman and Mrs. Lottie Welch of Gladewater community.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock returned home Thursday after a few days visit in Mesquite, Dallas and Irving with their children, Mr. and Mrs. James DeLoach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree and Mrs. Blalock's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford.

Mrs. Wesley Blalock returned home Thursday after a few days visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gaston and children of Grand Prairie.

Bro. Garnett Walker and Bro. James Don of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock.

Windia Gaston of Grand Prairie spent a few days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pesley Blalock and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Mesquite spent Friday and Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and children of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James (Nokey) Blalock, Sunday. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Sr. was Jerry Hays of Arlington.

Eddie Gaston of Grand Prairie was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock, and little Windia Gaston returned home after a few days visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and

also her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Friday visitors of Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blalock and son of Mt. Pleasant and Saturday evening visitor was Mrs. Harold Holcomb.

Mrs. Josie Barry of Snyder spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and also Mrs. Rose Riddle and Miss Maxine Hobbs of Dallas. Saturday evening supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blalock of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, and Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ernest and child nrof Irving.

Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield visited her mother, Mrs. Winnie Bragg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and boys of Mt. Pleasant visited a while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and also Mr. and Mrs. Utah Lockby and sons and Bro. Garnett Walker visited Sunday evening.

Bro. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper and family of Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke returned home Sunday after spending three weeks in Berryville, Ark. with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pearson. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Winnie Bragg attended the baptizing of her great-granddaughter, Miss Dee Ann Crooks Sunday night at Delwood Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and daughters, Deanna and Denise and son, Jason visited Mrs. Ruby Harris, Sunday. Recent visitors of Mrs. Harris were Mrs. Opal Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughter, Julie. Thursday visitor was Mrs. Jessie Elder, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Virgie Parr and Mrs. Ruby Harris visited their sister, Mrs. Gertrude Temples of Maple Springs, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddle and children of Gilmer were Sunday visitors of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Bro. and Mrs. Wesley Vangar and children of Midway community visited in the home of Mrs. Christine Harris, Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Thompson of Mt. Pleasant visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke Friday and also Mrs. Marshall Loyd Logan and boys of Kilgore.

YOU and YOUR FAMILY by Thompson



KNOWING THE FACTS ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS COULD MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FINANCIAL SECURITY AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP TO YOUR FAMILY AS WELL AS TO OLDER PERSONS. A RECENT STUDY OF WORKERS AGED 25 TO 65 REVEALED THAT 1 OUT OF 2 HAD NO IDEA OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS THEY COULD HAVE BEEN RECEIVING.

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- (2) AFTER HER YOUNGEST CHILD REACHES AGE 18, THE WIDOW'S BENEFITS CEASE AND ARE NOT AGAIN AVAILABLE TO HER UNTIL SHE REACHES AGE 60.
- (3) BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO CHILDREN OF A DECEASED WORKER MAY BE EXTENDED FROM AGE 18 TO AGE 22 IF THEY QUALIFY AS UNEMPLOYED, FULL-TIME STUDENTS.
- (4) A WIDOW WHO HAS NO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AT THE TIME OF HER HUSBAND'S DEATH RECEIVES NO INCOME AT ALL UNDER HER HUSBAND'S SOCIAL SECURITY UNTIL SHE IS AGE 60.

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BY KNOWING WHAT YOU CAN COUNT ON FROM SOCIAL SECURITY, YOU WILL BE BETTER EQUIPPED TO DECIDE HOW TO COMBINE SUCH BENEFITS WITH YOUR LIFE INSURANCE AND OTHER ASSETS TO PROVIDE THE FUNDS THAT YOUR FAMILY WILL REQUIRE WHEN THE NEED ARISES. THROUGH ITS REPRESENTATIVE AN EVALUATION WITHOUT CHARGE, OF YOUR OWN SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.

Kirkland - Panter Nuptials Planned

Saturday, Sept. 30 is the date selected by Miss Marijo Kirkland of Deport and Hubert Larry Panter of Denison for their formal nuptials in First United Methodist Church of Deport.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Kirkland of Deport. She has attended Ouachita Baptist University in Arkansas and East Texas State University, where she was a member of Gamma Phi and Sigma Phi Epsilon Little Sisters. She is a member of the Chapter No. 4501, Order of the Eastern Star and is a beauty consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Charles Smyre of Denison and Harold Panter of Sherman. He attended Grayson County Junior College and East Texas State University, where he was a varsity football letterman and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sells

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy of Cunningham and Mrs. Benny Kennedy ad baby of Paris visited Mr. ad Mrs. Oscar Kyle, Sunday.

Visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle were Mark and April Hudson of Talco and Kathy and Karen Pirtle of Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle attended the Cowboy football game at Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keppler of Skiatook Okla., visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnard.

Mrs. S. B. Whitby of Houston arrived Monday for a visit with her father, W. A. Cotten and her aunts, Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshire.

Mrs. Roger Fox and daughter of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnard over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rogers of Bryan visited Tuesday with his aunts, Mrs. Maggie Chesshire and Miss Verah Cotten and W.

JOHNTOWN

MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Mrs. Paul Fincher of Dallas and Mrs. Irene Calloway of Arizona visited part of the week with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker.

Word was received Wednesday by Mrs. E. V. Pirtle that her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. R. Calquhoun of Dallas had fallen in a store in Dallas and broke her wrist in three places.

Mrs. Gladys McCaslon of Atlanta visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker. Mr. McCaslon visited here Sunday and she accompanied him home.

George Wilson has been dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris after having pneumonia.

Nelson Watts and son, Kent of Mt. Vernon visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin and grandchildren, Alisha and Mike of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean, Sunday afternoon.

The following people attended the Cowboy football game Saturday night in Dallas: Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean, Donald. Dana. Dale. Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey and Lorie, Rev. Calvin Hancock, Janet and Donna, Vance Portle, all of Johntown, Mike Pirtle, Mike Williams and Duane Martin of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey spent Tuesday night in Naples with Mrs. Rhoda Miller.

Buford Hervey and son of Liberty City visited Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cox spent Sunday at Maple Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams visited his sister, Mrs. Lucy Hervey in Bogata, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle were notified of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ethel Brady of Dallas on Thursday. They attended the funeral there on Saturday. They were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ora Crump of Cunningham. Aaron Sells of Dublin visited

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter of Hope, Ark., visited Sunday with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adamson of Texas City visited Monday night in the home of her uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

Mrs. B. F. Rhodes had the misfortune of breaking her ankle while fishing at the Moon Ranch during the week end

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leah Beth to Johnny Stansell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stansell. The date for the wedding ceremony has been set for Friday, Sept. 22.

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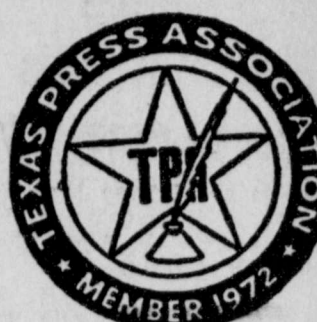
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Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Black and Danny were their children, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harrell and Carla Jo, Mr and Mrs. Butch Black and family, all of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and Waylon of Wimsboro and Mrs. John Kirkland of Greenville.

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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. WAYMAN ALEXANDER
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Mrs. J. A. Adams has been dismissed from the McCuiston Hospital at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher were in Sulphur Springs Monday to see optometrists.

Mrs. Martha Eberts is visiting her son, Donnie Eberts and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lillie and children of Gainesville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Lewis.

Mrs. Cyril Gloria of Decatur spent the week end here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan.

Miss Ronah Kay Mills of Mt. Pleasant visited Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills.

Hershell Kelley Jr. of Sweeney is here with his mother, Mrs. Hershell Kelley Sr. while he is employed at the paper mills in Valliant, Okla.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake were Mr. and Mrs. John Albrook of Greenville, Mrs. Ethel Scott and daughter, Martha and niece of Mesquite.

Mrs. Willie Mankins has returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant after visiting several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ivy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rogers of Sunray were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ivy Smith. They visited her mother in Red River Haven Nursing Home, Bogata, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood in Paris.

Recent guests of the I. L. Hearrons were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hearron and two children of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Kary Bass of Longview, Mrs. Melba Rose of Dallas and Mrs. Hearron's brother, Joe Hart, Mrs. Hart and two grandchildren of Victoria.

W. C. Frye returned home last week from a trip to Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and Old Mexico. Mrs. Frye accompanied him to points of interest in Mississippi and Louisiana. They spent Labor Day holidays at Gulf Port, then to New Orleans where they visited many points of interest.

CUNNINGHAM

MRS. BERNIECE WYATT

Funeral services for Arthur Crafton were held at the United Pentecost Church Sunday afternoon with burial at Roxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ladd and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp of Garland and attended the Grand Opening of the Country Music

Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree

Honoring Mrs. Steve Stevens, the former Miss Judy Case, a miscellaneous shower was given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. E. L. Miller.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Stevens, her mother, Mrs. C. S. Case and Mrs. Morris Stevens, mother of the recent bridegroom.

Mrs. Wanda Reed presided at the registry which held the bride's book and was complemented with an arrangement of orange, green and yellow straw flowers in a bronze vase.

The serving table, laid with a white Irish linen cloth, was accented with green, yellow and white straw flowers in a black wrought iron bowl, flanked by yellow tapers in black wrought-iron holders. Other fall decorations were used throughout the house. Mrs. David Curry presided at the punch bowl and Miss Kim Brooks served cake squares with mints.

Other hostesses with Mrs. Miller for the event were Mrs. E. W. Duncan, Mrs. Robert Giddens, Mrs. L. D. Hanks, Mrs. Jerry Russell, Mrs. Jackie Stinson, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, Mrs. Bill Wilhite and Mrs. John D. Wright. The hostesses gifts to the honoree were a red swag lamp and corsage.

Out of town guests were Mrs. P. L. Gilbore, Mrs. J. E. Beckham, Mrs. Chester Nix, Mrs. Mayo McDaniel, all of Daingerfield. Mrs. Bobby Reese, Mrs. Vera Clark and Mrs. Bill Wilhite, all of Mt. Pleasant. Miss Kim Brooks of Bogata, Mrs. Wanda Reed of Dallas, Mrs. David Curry of Longview and Mrs. Morris Stevens of Winnsboro.

Park in Dallas.

The Friendship Club met with Mrs. Eugene Norwood Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry Slusher underwent surgery in the St. Joseph's Hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong last week.

Miss Rita Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips of Greenville called in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe, Sunday afternoon.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Jack Norwood and family on the death of her brother, Edgar Young.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise and James Boyd and Ben Cruise of Garland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise.

The condition of Jack Taylor, a patient in a Dallas hospital, remains unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Cooper of Reno visited her mother, Mrs. Della Howe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor Sunday night.

Visiting with Mrs. Gladys O'Neal were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, Y. A. Ball and Mrs. June McBride, Karen, Jodie and Dana of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gaylia of Hooks and Mrs. Ed Moore of Deport called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Sunday afternoon.

Alexander - Capel Wedding Sept. 2



The sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Talco, was the setting at 7 o'clock in the evening on Sept. 2nd for the wedding of Miss Beverly Alexander and Billy J. Capel of Houston, with Rev. Jim Salisbury of Cooper, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Alexander is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, here and Mrs. Bedie Capel and the late Mr. Grady Capel, Jefferson, are parents of the groom.

Both have B. S. degrees from Stephen F. Austin University and are employed by Trunkline Gas Co. and Fisher Scientific Co., Houston.

Vows were exchanged before a background of tall burning cathedral tapers in candelabras garlanded in greenery and banked with polished foliage. Crystal votive lights and greenery outlined the choir rail. Family pews were marked with satin bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of peau de soie. The gown was enhanced with a scoop neckline accented with lace applique. The slightly gathered skirt fashioned bands of galloon lace.

Matching appliques of lace were scattered over the skirt. Her finger tip veil of silk illusion fell from a Juliet cap covered with matching lace and embroidered with seed pearls. Her bridal bouquet was the traditional cascade of feathered carnations and baby breath centered with an orchid.

Miss Berenda Alexander, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were: Miss Shirley Crossland of Troup, Mrs. Jim Salisbury of Cooper, Miss Debbie Grubbs, niece of the groom of Jefferson. The attendants wore identical formal gowns

of yellow and green dotted swiss designed empire style. Tiny pearl buttons accented front of gown. They wore large white garden hats accented with streamers of velvet ribbon matching the gowns. They carried nosegays of yellow carnations interspersed with fairy flowers and accented with swags of green ribbon.

Little Miss Michelle Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Learon Aubrey Roberts of Mt. Pleasant, was the flower girl. She wore a long sleeveless dress of yellow dotted swiss and carried a dainty basket of yellow rose petals.

Young Master Ronnie Capel of Houston, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer. Gary Ray Garretson of Gadsden, Ala., cousin of the bride, lighted the tapers.

Serving his brother as best man was James Capel of Houston. Groomsmen were Jerry Roland, Bob Simpson and James Sheffield, all of Houston.

Seating the guests were Durward Garretson, uncle of the bride, of Gadsden, Ala., and Vance Grubbs, brother-in-law of the groom, of Jefferson.

Providing the traditional nuptial music was Miss Martha Nichols of Houston, who also accompanied Miss Pam Crossland of Troup as she sang Hawaiian Love Song and The Wedding Prayer.

RECEPTION
The bride's parents were hosts to a reception following the ceremony. It was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Greeting the guests were the parents and the new Mr. and Mrs. Capel.

The bride's table was laid with a floor length cloth of yellow satin overlaid with multi layers of pale yellow tulle. Centering the table was a five branch silver candelabra holding a mass arrangement of yellow roses, carnations and fairy flowers and accented with leather leaf fern and swags of satin ribbon. Shedding a glow to the table were tall burning tapers. At one end of the table was the four tiered (columned) wedding cake lavishly decorated with white frosting, sugar spun roses and topped with a cluster of satin bells filled with lillies of the valley and outlined with tiny pearls. The opposite end held the crystal punch service. Yellow punch and green mints were served. Yellow napkins were inscribed "Beverly and Billy" Sept. 2, 1972" with the printing in green.

The groom's table was covered with a green floor length cloth of peau de soie, centering the table was a yellow wedding candle in a crystal globe surrounded by cluster of green grapes. A two heart shaped chocolate cake bearing the names of Beverly and Billy and featuring a ball and chain was placed on one end of the table. The opposite end held the silver coffee service. Nuts were served from a silver compote.

The registry was laid with a cloth identical to that of the bride's and held a cluster of lace wedding bells filled with lillies of the valley, bride's book and yellow plumed pen. Ronnie Grubbs of Houston distributed the rice bags.

In the house party were Mmes. Vance Grubbs of Jefferson, Durward Garretson of Gadsden, Ala., Tom Prestidge of Dallas, Cyril Gloria of Decatur and Miss Vickie Grubbs of Jefferson.

For their wedding trip to Dallas the bride wore a red and navy knit dress fashioned A-line. It was accented with a red scarf at the neck, black accessories and orchid corsage. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Capel will be at home at the British Inn, 8901 Braesmont, Houston.

REHEARSAL LUNCHEON
Mrs. Bedie Capel of Jefferson complimented her son, Billy J. Capel and his fiancée, Beverly Alexander, with a rehearsal luncheon at the Holiday Inn, Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 2 at one o'clock. Places were laid at the green

covered U-shaped table for thirty-two guests. The honored couple presented their attendants with gold key chains and perfumed globed candles.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Jefferson — Bettie Sue Gatlin, Mrs. Allen Benefield, Mrs. Ora King, Joe Westmoreland, Mrs. Bedie Capel, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Grubbs, Debbie and Vickie;

Houston — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roland, Bob Simpson, Miss Martha Nichols, James Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. James Capel, Debra, Mike and Ronnie.

Grand Prairie — Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tamplin, Mr. and Mrs. Learon Aubrey Roberts and Michelle.

Cooper — Rev. and Mrs. Jim Salisbury.

Winfield — Mr. and Mrs. James Narramore, Dal, Patti and Mike, Mrs. F. J. Joyce and Mrs. Neal Moore.

Dallas — Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Prestidge and Becky.

Decatur — Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gloria.

Troup — Shirley, Pam and Donna Crossland.

Gadsden, Ala. — Mr. and Mrs. Durward Garretson and Gary Ray.

Forney — Miss Berenda Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones of Somerville, N. J., flew here last week to attend Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Felix Jones in Titus County Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Jones returned home Sunday but Mr. Jones remained.

Mrs. John Baldwin and Mrs. Fred Turner honored Mrs. Baldwin's son, Rusty Baldwin and Mrs. Turner's grandson, Gary Neil with a picnic at Delwood Park, Mt. Pleasant, Saturday on their 15th birthday. Members of the C. A. S. of the Assembly of God Church helped them celebrate.

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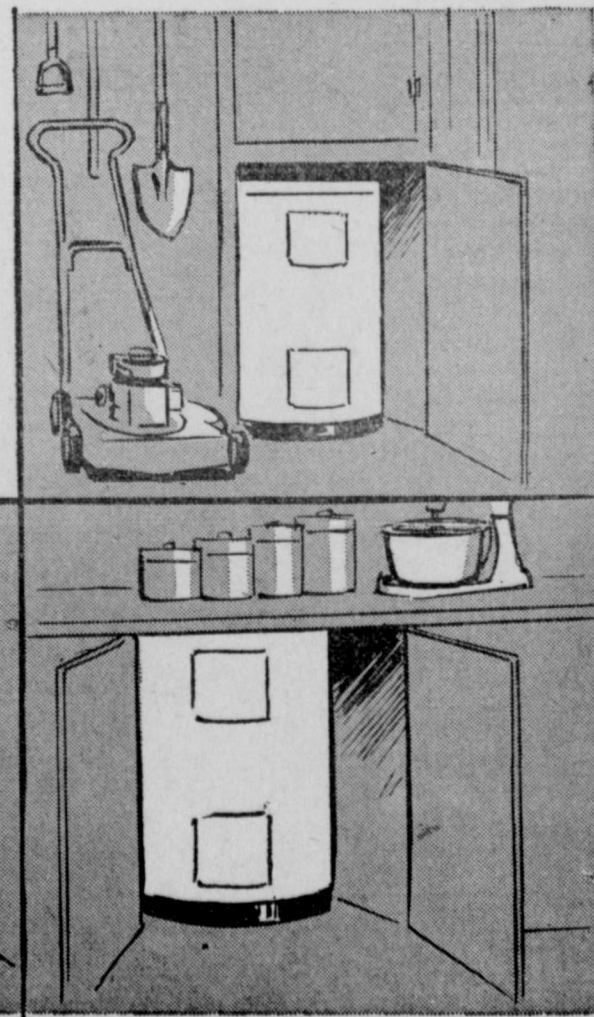
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